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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PN

SUBJECT: SECURITY OF OUTSTANDING PANAMANIAN BONDS

REFERENCE: PANAMA 9232

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EFFORT BY AMBASSADOR TO RAISE THE BOND SECURITY MATTER PERSONALLY WITH MINISTER BARLETTA, AND IS ENCOURAGED TO LEARN THAT THE MINISTER HAS RESPONDED ALONG GENERALLY FAVORABLE LINES.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING TO RECEIVE INQUIRIES FROM THE CONGRESS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BONDHOLDERS. LATTER IN PARTICULAR ARE CRITICAL OF WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE THE DILATORY ATTITUDE OF PANAMA WITH REGARD TO THIS MATTER. FAILURE TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER SATISFACTORILY AND QUICKLY WOULD GIVE TREATY OPPONENTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A USEFUL AND APPEALING ISSUE IN THESE FINAL WEEKS BEFORE THE SENATE COMMENCES ITS DEBATE OF THE TREATIES. IF THE ISSUE WERE NOT RESOLVED BY THE TIME THE TREATIES REACH THE SENATE FLOOR, THE EFFECT ON THE TREATIES COULD BE SERIOUSLY ADVERSE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY SHOULD MONITOR PROGRESS OF THIS

ISSUE WITHIN GOP CAREFULLY, AND IF APPROPRIATE ENCOURAGE THE  
GOP TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITHOUT DELAY. VANCE

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